

Dinuba Unified School District  
**GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENT CRITERIA 2025-2026**

**Age requirement for TK & Kinder:**

As a result of legislation passed in July of 2021, children will be admitted into a Kindergarten program at the beginning of the 2025/26 school year, or upon moving into the district. Children are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten if they turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025. (DOB: 09/02/2020-09/01/2021).

Children are eligible for Kindergarten if they turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025. (DOB: 09/02/2019-09/01/2020)

**First time U.S. enrollment:**

Students enrolling in a U.S. school for the first time will be placed strictly based on the birthdate/grade level placement criteria.

Birthdate Criteria	Grade Level
Born after 09/02/2021	Not eligible for enrollment
9/02/2020 - 09/01/2021	Transitional Kindergarten
9/02/2019 - 9/01/2020	Kindergarten
9/02/2018 - 9/01/2019	1
9/02/2017 - 9/01/2018	2
9/02/2016 - 9/01/2017	3
9/02/2015 - 9/01/2016	4
9/02/2014 - 9/01/2015	5
9/02/2013 - 9/01/2014	6
9/02/2012 - 9/01/2013	7
9/02/2011 - 9/01/2012	8
9/02/2010 - 9/01/2011	9
9/02/2009 - 9/01/2010	10
09/02/2008 - 9/01/2009	11
12/03/2007 - 12/02/2008	12